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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

In re patent application of:)
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Janine M. Orban) MMB Docket No. **1671-0279**
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Serial No. **10/730,423**) J&J Reference: **DEP5161USNP**
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Filed: **December 8, 2003**) Group Art Unit: **3733**
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Title: **Implant Device for Cartilage**) Examiner: **David C. Comstock**
Regeneration in Load Bearing)
Articulation Regions)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	25	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 17, 2007 and the
Office Action of January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.